(c) and (d) While the Government is considering fixation of minimum support price for copra, there is no such proposal in respect of onion and potato.

Expenditure on tribal sub plan in Orissa during 1988-89

1399. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent on Tribal Sub-Plan in Orissa during 1988-89;

(b) the amount likely to be spent in 1989-90;

(c) wheter there is unemployment among the tribals in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to remove unemployment among them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The anticipated expenditure under Tribal Sub Plan in Orissa in 1988-89 from State Plan, Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Special Central Assistance is approximately Rs. 309 crores.

(b) Rs. 333 crores is likely to be spent under Tribal Sub Plan in Orissa during 1989-90.

(c) and (d) Unemployment among tribals in the State is being tackled through various rural employment programmes, self-employment programmes and appointment to posts under the State Government and State Undertakings as per the Reservation Act of the State.

Grant to Corporation of Madras

@1399-A. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *ALIAS* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have granted any amount to the Corporation of Madras in connection with its completion of 300 years ; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been granted to the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

बिहार सरकार को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक का नोटिस

@@1399-ख. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बिहार राज्य सरकार को सूचित किया है कि यदि बिहार स्टेट को-आपरेटिव यूनियन ने दिनांक 30 अप्रैल, 1989 तक अपने लेखे ठीक नहीं किये तो वह उन्हें दिये गये 13 करोड़ रुपये की राशि पर दाण्डिक ब्याज लेने लगेंगे ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यूनियन द्वारा की गई वित्तीय अनियमितताओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनके लिए कौन लोग जिम्मेदार थे ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) तथा (ख) बिहार सरकार, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और नाबार्ड से जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Support price for cotton

£1399-C. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revise the support price for cotton; and

@Previously unstarred Question 1013 transferred from the 4th May, 1989.

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